## Amesbury Council on Aging/ Senior Community Center Internet Access Policy

The Amesbury Council on Aging endeavors to develop resources, and services that meet the diverse cultural, informational, recreational, and educational needs of the Amesbury Senior community. Access to the Internet and its many resources is one of these services the COA is making available to the public in response to advances in technology and the changing needs of the community. By providing access to the Internet, the COA is opening a gateway to information broader than its traditional practice of selecting materials and specific services. Information on the Internet is created by governments, corporations, universities, organizations, and individuals throughout the world. Not all sources on the Internet provide accurate, complete, or current information.

The Amesbury COA does not monitor and has no control over the information individual's access through the Internet and is not responsible for Internet content. As a result, it is the responsibility of the individual user to make a determination about accuracy and/or quality of content.

The COA currently does not monitor, control, or restrict anyone's access to the range of information available. Parents/guardians of children are advised to supervise their children's Internet sessions. The COA does not have the authority or the responsibility to act in the place of the parent.

It is the COA's objective to maximize availability of this resource and to ensure fair accessibility for all. It is the individual's responsibility to exhibit respect and consideration for staff and other users.